- this point. My focus is on you and your wife.
- 2 A No, I don't have it.
- 3 Q Do you have any minutes of director's meetings for
- 4 Family Broadcasting, Inc.?
- 5 A No, we haven't had any meetings.
- 6 Q Are there any corporate resolutions that you have
- 7 concerning Family Broadcasting, Inc.?
- 8 A No, sir.
- 9 Q If I were to use the, do you understand what I
- mean by the term of certificate of good standing?
- 11 A Yes, we can get you the certificate of good
- 12 standing from the -- Because we paid our money to the
- 13 Lieutenant Governor's office, which is a franchise tax, et
- 14 cetera.
- 15 Q So as far as you know there is a certificate of
- 16 good standing for Family Broadcasting, Inc.
- 17 A We can produce that, yes sir. I'll get it for
- 18 you.
- 19 Q Does the name Rueben Jusino mean anything to you?
- 20 A Rueben who?
- 21 O Jusino.
- 22 A Who is he?
- 23 Q I quess if the name doesn't mean anything to you
- 24 then.
- 25 A No.

- 1 Q If I were to tell you that he was a Federal
- 2 Communications Commission --
- 3 A That's the dude in Puerto Rico.
- 4 Q -- inspector.
- 5 A That's the dude in Puerto Rico.
- 6 Q Right.
- 7 A He's something else. He is something else, but
- 8 let's continue in good faith.
- 9 Q Well, okay. So the name does mean something to
- 10 you?
- 11 A I don't know that person. I've heard about him.
- 12 Q Oh, all right. Do you recall meeting him?
- 13 A I'll be honest with you, I don't recall, sir. I
- 14 might have met him and I don't know who he is.
- 15 Q Do you recall that the radio stations WSTX-AM and
- 16 FM have been inspected by the FCC?
- 17 A They might have been, I don't recall. I don't
- 18 know. Would you tell me when?
- 19 Q There's probably some record of it that I'd
- 20 eventually find, but my memory of a physical inspection the
- last one probably would have taken place roughly in 1999.
- MR. COLBY: No, there was one in 2000.
- 23 MR. SHOOK: Oh, there was one in 2000?
- MR. COLBY: There were the inspections, if Barbara
- 25 was here she'd know the exact dates, but there was. My

- 1 recollection is, I think, April 2000 was the last one. It
- 2 seems to me my recollection was --
- 3 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 4 Q So April of 2000 you may have still been in New
- 5 Orleans at the hospital at that point.
- 6 A I was at the hospital in New Orleans, and this
- 7 dude, Rueben who?
- 8 Q Jusino. I'm trying to do justice to the Spanish
- 9 pronunciation.
- 10 A Okay.
- 11 Q The spelling is J-U-S-I-N-O. I believe it's
- 12 pronounced Jusino.
- 13 A Rueben Jusino.
- 14 Q So you don't recall meeting that individual?
- 15 A No, sir.
- 16 Q But you recall that there were, there have been
- 17 inspections.
- 18 A I have heard of certain things.
- 19 Q And what is it that you heard?
- 20 A No, about this Jusino.
- Q Okay, and all that I'm asking is what is it that
- you heard about him, that might help us get out what's going
- 23 on here?
- A Well, I don't know what's going on to be honest
- 25 with you.

- 1 Q Did you understand that inspections of the radio
- 2 stations had taken place?
- A No one told me about that, and if someone had come
- 4 to the radio station, sir, in 1999 at least he should have
- 5 called and said or leave word that he was here or he is
- 6 coming at such and such time. I know the inspections are
- 7 made without the knowledge of owners.
- 8 Q Sometimes.
- 9 A But then you come on the premises you should
- 10 identify yourself and say.
- 11 Q If I were to use the term notice of violation does
- 12 that mean anything to you?
- 13 A Sure, I know, I know what's a notice of violation.
- 14 Q Do you know whether or not WSTX-AM and FM have
- ever been the subject of a notice of violation from the FCC?
- 16 A I'll be honest with you, I don't recall. Do you
- 17 have a copy that was sent to me?
- 18 Q I probably have something in here. I'm going to
- 19 work my way through papers and if I come across it, I will
- 20 show you.
- 21 A I'd be glad to see it. May I ask the question,
- 22 what did we violate?
- Q Well, this has nothing to do with anything
- 24 current. This is something that took place years ago. As I
- 25 said, when I get to it I'll show you. You had mentioned

- that, I believe you'd mentioned that you're daughter --
- 2 A That's your plane going?
- 3 MR. COLBY: No.
- 4 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 5 Q I believe you'd mentioned that you're daughter,
- 6 Barbara, is currently running the radio station?
- 7 A Yes, sir.
- 8 Q Does she have a title of some kind that you are
- 9 aware of?
- 10 A She's the manager.
- 11 Q How long has she been the manager?
- 12 A Since I turned things over to them.
- 13 Q Roughly when would that have been?
- 14 A I think it's March of 2001 or something like that.
- I may be wrong, but it's just off the top of my head.
- 16 Q Do you know if Barbara receives any compensation
- 17 from Family Broadcasting for being general manager.
- 18 A No, she does not, not to my knowledge.
- 19 MR. COLBY: Madam Reporter is he speaking very
- 20 softly. Are you getting it in your headphones?
- THE REPORTER: Yes.
- MR. COLBY: Okay. All right.
- THE WITNESS: Go ahead. You're not understanding
- 24 me?
- MR. COLBY: No. She's getting it all. She's tell

- 1 us or say if she wants.
- THE REPORTER: It's fine.
- 3 THE WITNESS: You can hear me?
- 4 THE REPORTER: Yes.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Oh, thank you.
- 6 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 7 Q I'm not sure where I asked this question or not,
- 8 do you receive any money from Barbara on a regular basis
- 9 because of her residing with you?
- 10 A My daughter?
- 11 Q Right.
- 12 A Sir, I am married to Asta James. We have now been
- married 51 years. I have four children. My children at any
- 14 time can come to my house and stay at my house. We have
- 15 sufficient room. As I mentioned we have a four bedroom
- house, two baths. We have an apartment downstairs. We have
- 17 another apartment on the other side.
- 18 Q Sir, I take it from what you're telling me that
- 19 the answer to my question is no.
- 20 A Is no. My daughter is there at the house. She's
- 21 entitled to come there and enjoy. She, as a matter fact,
- you asked me whether I had prepared a last will and
- 23 testament, assuming that I will die soon.
- Q You may be here for another 20 years.
- 25 A Thank you. That's the assumption, and I can

- assure you, sir, that everything that I have that I own and
- 2 everything that my wife has or what she may own will go to
- 3 my four children. If either of my children die and I die
- 4 after it goes to their children, and I have not prepared a
- 5 last will and testament, but that's the procedure. I do a
- 6 lot of probate work in the Virgin Islands, and that's the
- 7 procedure.
- 8 Q What you're saying is that in the, if somebody
- 9 dies intestate in the Virgin Islands that if that person has
- 10 children the properties would go to that person's children?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Understood. Do you know where Family Broadcasting
- 13 -- Well, let me start it differently. Are you aware of
- 14 whether or not Family Broadcasting, Inc. has any business
- 15 records?
- 16 A Well, I would say, yes, they have business records
- 17 because, you know, when you say business records you're
- 18 talking about persons come in and purchasing things from
- 19 Family?
- 20 Q Right.
- 21 A Yes, they have a record of that and then they have
- the regular book that if you come from the FCC and you want
- 23 to look at it you can open it and see just what's what.
- 24 Q Right. That's basically what I'm getting at.
- 25 A Yes, sir.

- 1 Q Do you know where those records are kept.
- 2 A In the office.
- 4 A At the radio station.
- 5 Q At the radio station. Do you know who has
- 6 physical control over those records?
- 7 A Well, I know my daughter, Barbara, is the manager
- 8 and she has control of everything.
- 9 Q Do you know whether Family Broadcasting, Inc. has
- 10 any insurance?
- 11 A We had insurance at least when I was there. We
- 12 had insurance up until I took 111. See there's the ill and
- 13 then after that no.
- 14 Q Do you know where Family Broadcasting, Inc.'s tax
- 15 records are maintained?
- 16 A Where the tax records are maintained?
- 17 O Right, anything that you would use for the
- 18 purposes of preparing tax returns, and I don't mean you, I
- 19 mean Family Broadcasting, Inc.
- 20 A I don't recall. If we have records, it should be
- in the office of the radio station, but I can tell you this,
- at my home, excuse me, my dining room table is filled with
- 23 nothing but things from the radio station, which my daughter
- 24 has been working on. She has --
- 25 Q So your home is like a second office for the radio

- 1 station?
- 2 A That's right, yes sir. She's been doing a lot of
- 3 work. Excuse me.
- 4 Q At your law office do you still have an records
- 5 that pertain to Family Broadcasting, Inc.?
- 6 A Records for Family Broadcasting, Inc.?
- 7 Q Or that pertain to.
- 8 A If a letter comes in and it's addressed to me I
- 9 would have it in my record.
- 10 Q My question though is to your knowledge do you
- 11 have any records in your law office that pertain to Family
- 12 Broadcasting, Inc.?
- A Again I say, sir, if it's addressed to G. Luz A.
- James and it comes to me I would have it in my office.
- 15 Q Regardless of whether it pertains to Family
- 16 Broadcasting, Inc.
- 17 A Well, if it pertains to Family Broadcasting, Inc.
- it'll come to me, and if it comes to me in my office I have
- 19 it. I must be honest with that. Excuse me.
- 20 Q I want to show you a seven page document that
- 21 appears to be an FCC 323 report which is an ownership report
- 22 for commercial broadcast stations.
- 23 A What do you call that, 327?
- 24 Q No, 323.
- 25 A Okay..

- 1 Q And there's an electronic signature for lack of a
- 2 better way of putting it on page 6 that reflects that it was
- done by Barbara James Petersen on October 1, 2001. Now what
- 4 I want you to focus on is the information that appears under
- 5 the heading Capitalization, which is number eight toward the
- 6 bottom of page 2, and if you would take a little bit to look
- 7 at this.
- 8 (Discussion held off the record.)
- 9 THE WITNESS: That's the first time I've seen
- 10 this.
- MR. SHOOK: So we can go back on the record.
- 12 Okay.
- 13 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 14 Q Mr. James, with respect to the, as I say with
- 15 respect to the information that appears. Well, actually
- let's get on the record, I think your comment, I'm not sure
- 17 it was on.
- 18 THE REPORTER: I did.
- 19 MR. SHOOK: It did? That this was the first time
- you've ever see this particular document.
- THE WITNESS: This is the first time I saw that
- 22 document.
- 23 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 24 Q All right. With that understanding, looking at
- 25 the capitalization information that appears under number

- 1 eight toward the bottom of page 2 of the form.
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q It indicates that there is 100,000 shares
- 4 authorized for Family Broadcasting, Inc. of common voting
- 5 stock.
- 6 A Yes, I read that.
- 7 Q Do you see that?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- 9 Q Do you have any knowledge as to whether or not
- 10 that figure is accurate.
- 11 A I haven't got the slightest idea.
- 12 Q Do you have any knowledge as to where that figure
- 13 came from?
- 14 A Again, I say I just saw that for the first time
- 15 today.
- 16 Q I understand that, but in terms of the figure of
- 17 100,000 authorized shares, I'm just wondering if you know
- 18 where that figure came from?
- 19 A It had to come from the total number of shares
- that was owned between my wife and myself because I noticed
- 21 prior they have my name and they have me down at 51 percent
- and my wife at something 41, 43 percent.
- Q Right. We'll get to that, but just in terms of
- the 100,000 shares do you have any knowledge as to where
- 25 that figure came from?

- 1 A I have none, sir.
- 2 Q With respect to the next figure that appears under
- the heading Issued and Outstanding, there's a number 2,771,
- 4 do you know where that figure comes from?
- 5 A My assumption would be when you say outstanding
- 6 you're referring to those shares which were sold.
- 7 Q That would be my understanding also that those
- 8 were shares that were actually issued to someone or multiple
- 9 individuals, and my question to you is do you have any
- 10 knowledge as to where that figure 2,771 comes from?
- 11 A The only assumption I can say is from the total of
- 12 shares which were sold that's all.
- 13 Q All right. For purposes of this deposition and
- 14 when we get in front of the Judge, one of the things that he
- would admonish you on is we try not to deal with assumptions
- to the extent possible and when you say you assume something
- 17 the Judge will generally say, wait a minute now, I don't
- 18 want you to assume anything, it's do you know or don't you
- 19 know. So, again, for my question do you know where that
- 20 figure 2,771 came from?
- 21 A I've got to say to you, sir, if I do not know I do
- 22 not know.
- 23 Q Very good. That's fine. Do you have any
- 24 knowledge as to whether your daughter, Barbara James
- 25 Petersen, consulted any records in order to ascertain the

- figure of 100,000 authorized shares or the figure of 2,271
- 3 A The only thing I can say unless she has consulted
- 4 with Mr. Colby on that, I don't know.
- 5 O You don't know.
- A Again, I'm saying this is the first time I've seen
- 7 this document.
- 8 Q Now with respect to page 3 your name appears as
- 9 the first person in terms of ownership information, and I
- 10 take it the name that appears here is yours?
- 11 A Gerard Luz A. James, that's me.
- 12 Q That's you, and when you go down to number seven,
- it says percentage of votes and the percentage of votes that
- 14 appears there is 51.
- 15 A Fifty-one.
- 16 Q Do you know where that figure came from?
- 17 A And you say I should not assume, but the only way
- 18 I can come to a conclusion is --
- 19 MR. COLBY: Mr. James, he's told you not to
- 20 assume. I give you the same advice. Don't assume. If you
- 21 don't know, just say you don't know.
- THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- 23 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 24 Q Now the next person listed is Asta K. James.
- 25 A That's my wife.

- 1 Q That's your wife.
- 2 A Someone is knocking on the door.
- 3 Q When we go to page 4 it appears that the
- 4 percentage of votes that she has is 42.
- 5 A I saw that.
- 6 Q You saw that figure. Do you know where that
- 7 figure comes from?
- 8 A I don't know.
- 9 Q A question that I didn't ask with respect to your
- 10 51 percent noted on this form is do you know whether or not
- 11 that information is accurate?
- 12 A I don't know.
- 13 Q With respect to the figure that appears here for
- 14 your wife, Asta, for 42 percent of votes figured, do you
- 15 know whether or not that figure is accurate?
- 16 A I don't know.
- 17 Q In our conversation earlier the area Catherine's
- 18 Rest came up a number of times.
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q With respect to your son --
- 21 A Gerard Luz A. James, II.
- 22 Q -- who appears to be the third person listed on
- this report, or excuse me, the fourth person listed on this
- 24 report. It shows him as living at 7H Catherine's Rest.
- 25 A Yes, he was there.

- 1 Q He was there.
- 2 A He was there.
- 3 Q And how long ago did he leave?
- 4 A He left from there now, this is going on four
- 5 years since he left there. He's living, as the Lieutenant
- 6 Governor of the Virgin Islands he has, the government has
- 7 It's own house that he lives in, out of his estate assigned
- 8 farm.
- 9 O So far as you know though, does your son still
- 10 have an ownership interest in 7H Catherine's Estate?
- 11 A That's the one that's one of, that's the
- apartment, one of the apartments which I spoke to you that
- 13 is present before the Court, 7H Catherine's Rest.
- 14 O I understand that the --
- 15 A Or is it 6H Catherine's Rest.
- 16 O I understood it was a different number.
- 17 MR. COLBY: I have it here. It's 6H Catherine's
- 18 Rest
- 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, it should be 6H Catherine's
- 20 Rest.
- 21 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 22 Q So what is 7H Catherine's Rest then?
- 23 A We have an apartment house and I am saying that
- the apartment house is 6H Catherine's Rest, I owned it.
- 25 Unless I'm wrong with the number.

- 1 Q Is that apartment supposed to be the one where
- 2 your son has a residence?
- 3 A My son was living at the apartment house at
- 4 Catherine's Rest, in one of the apartments. There's four
- 5 apartments at Catherine's Rest. When he was elected
- 6 Lieutenant Governor of the Virgin Islands, the Government of
- 7 the Virgin Islands has it's own house for the Lieutenant
- 8 Governor. He has been living at this place ever since.
- 9 O When he lived in Catherine's Rest was that a
- dwelling that he owned or was that a dwelling that you
- 11 owned?
- 12 A No. That's a dwelling that my entire family
- 13 owned.
- 14 O By entire family are you referring to yourself and
- 15 your wife or are you referring to --
- 16 A My wife and I.
- 17 O Okay. So your understanding --
- 18 A And that's the apartment house of which I
- mentioned earlier that is before the Court right now.
- 20 Q I understand.
- 21 A With the Bank of Nova Scotia.
- 22 Q If I remember correctly the general election just
- 23 took place with respect to the Virgin Islands and --
- 24 A Right.
- 25 Q -- as a result of that election is your son going

- to be leaving an official position with the government?
- 2 A Yes, he will leave that.
- When he leaves, do you know where it is that he's
- 4 going to reside?
- 5 A I do not know, sir.
- 6 Q But would it be or would it not be at 7H
- 7 Catherine's Rest?
- 8 A If we were to be called in court before he leaves
- 9 and the Court rules in my favor that that land is clear then
- 10 he can go back there, but I can tell you this, he's now
- 11 building a house on his own.
- 12 O I see.
- MR. COLBY: Can I ask, is 7H, simply or rather an
- 14 apartment or 6H, is that the idea?
- 15 THE WITNESS: Yes. It's the number. I my be
- wrong in the number. It's either seven or six. I thought
- 17 that it was 6H.
- 18 MR. COLBY: But there are four apartments?
- 19 THE WITNESS: Four apartments.
- 20 MR. COLBY: Is it like maybe 7H --
- THE WITNESS: Two bedroom beach.
- MR. COLBY: Does each apartment have a different
- 23 numerical number or are they all sets.
- 24 THE WITNESS: It's all the same. Either the
- 25 place, the area, in which it is built is either six or

- 1 seven. It may be seven. I may be wrong, but each apartment
- 2 has apartment one, apartment two, apartment three, apartment
- 3 four.
- 4 MR. COLBY: Okay. I understand.
- 5 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 6 Q The next document I want to show you is a nine
- 7 page document, it bears a number FCC 315, Application for
- 8 Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast
- 9 Station, Construction Permit or License, and on page 7 there
- 10 appears, again, an electronic signature so it's not really a
- 11 signature. It's just a typed in name of Barbara James
- Petersen, and it bears a date of 4/22/2002 and I'd like you
- to look through this and we can go off the record while you
- 14 do that.
- 15 (Discussion held off the record.)
- 16 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 17 O First of all, Mr. James, with respect to this
- document the nine page document, form 315, of April of 2002,
- 19 have you ever seen this document before?
- 20 A No, I have not.
- 21 O Do you have any knowledge, to your understanding
- 22 did you have any role in providing information for this
- 23 document?
- 24 A Well, with reference to this document, yes, I have
- transferred things to my children and that document spells

- 1 it out.
- 2 Q To your knowledge did you have any role in
- 3 assisting in the preparation of this document?
- 4 A No. sir.
- 5 Q Now focusing your attention on page 9, under the
- 6 heading Exhibit 13, before I ask you anything just read that
- 7 to yourself again so you know what I am going to be talking
- 8 about.
- 9 A Excuse me.
- 10 Q When the exhibit makes reference to a gift in
- 11 conveyance of stock being executed by yourself and your
- 12 wife, do you have any recollection of --
- 13 A I recall that.
- 14 Q Yes. Now the next paragraph talks about following
- the transfer. All but 7 percent of Family Broadcasting,
- 16 Inc. stock will be owned by the four designated transferees
- 17 who are your four children. Do you know where the 7 percent
- 18 figure came from?
- 19 A All but 7 percent, the only, I, my assumption
- 20 would be --
- 21 Q Remember --
- MR. COLBY: Don't assume.
- BY MR. SHOOK:
- 24 O Remember what we both said about assumptions. If
- you don't know, you don't know, and so my question is do you

- 1 know where the figure 7 percent came from?
- 2 A No, sir.
- 3 Q The next document I want to show you is a four
- 4 page document and it indicates that it was filed at the FCC
- on December 4, 1995. It's an FCC 323 Ownership Report for
- 6 Family Broadcasting, Inc., and under section two it states
- 7 that all the information furnished in the report is accurate
- 8 as of November 20, 1995, and if you will why don't you take
- 9 a look through this document. We can off the record, again.
- 10 (Discussion held off the record.)
- 11 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 12 Q Okay. There's a signature that appears on page 4
- of the document and you've identified that as your
- 14 signature.
- 15 A Yes, sir. That is my signature, sir.
- 16 O Now on page 3 of the report it indicates that with
- 17 -- First of all, there are three names that appear here.
- 18 A Yes, there are.
- 19 Q I take it the three names are yourself, your wife
- 20 and your daughter, Barbara?
- 21 A That's correct, sir.
- 22 O With respect to the information that appears under
- your own name when you go down to number four, number four
- 24 is supposed to represent the number of shares or nature of
- partnership interest and the number 60 appears underneath

- 1 your name. Do you know where that figure came from?
- 2 A That figure came based on having president, vice
- 3 president and secretary treasurer. It was divided like
- 4 that. The 60 for myself since I was the father, the mother
- 5 got 20. Excuse me, I'm not a smoker.
- 6 MR. COLBY: Oh, I'm sorry.
- 7 THE WITNESS: The smoke is killing me, man.
- 8 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 9 Q Oh, do you want to take a break.
- 10 A No, that's all right. Let's do it.
- MR. COLBY: Better read that half there, and then
- 12 let's go.
- THE WITNESS: I have the 60 percent, my wife 25
- 14 and then 15 for my daughter.
- BY MR. SHOOK:
- 16 Q It's okay if we take a --
- 17 A I'm okay. Go ahead.
- 18 Q Now so explain, tell me again, I don't know if you
- 19 actually answered the question that I asked was, where did
- 20 that number 60 come from?
- 21 A Okay. The 60 we're talking about the number of
- 22 shares.
- 23 Q Right.
- 24 A And I assumed 60 percent at that time my wife had
- 25 25 and my daughter 15 so we can equalize the holding out

- between president, vice president and secretary treasurer.
- 2 So we did.
- 3 Q Did you actually have a stock certificate from
- 4 Family Broadcasting, Inc. that said you had 60 share of
- 5 stock?
- 6 A I don't recall.
- 7 Q Do you recall whether or not there was a stock
- 8 certificate that reflected that your wife at 25 shares of
- 9 Family Broadcasting, Inc.
- 10 A I don't recall.
- 11 Q Do you recall whether there was a stock
- 12 certificate that indicated or reflected that your daughter,
- 13 Barbara, had 15 percent of Family, or 15 shares?
- 14 A I don't recall.
- 15 Q According to this report as of November 20, 1995,
- 16 your daughter, Barbara, owned 15 shares of Family
- 17 Broadcasting, Inc., is that accurate?
- 18 A I don't, I would like to say, sir, that in order
- 19 to divide the shares out at that particular time with those
- individuals like myself, my wife and my daughter having a
- leadership role in it that's why we just divided it like
- 22 that, but we do not have the certificates.
- MR. COLBY: I think you've misunderstood Mr.
- 24 Shook's question. Mr. Shook's question was do you know
- whether or not a certificate for 15 shares was ever a

- 1 part --
- THE WITNESS: No, I don't.
- MR. COLBY: You do not know whether a certificate
- of 15 shares was issued to Barbara, and your answer is no?
- 5 THE WITNESS: No.
- 6 MR. COLBY: Correct?
- 7 THE WITNESS: That's right.
- 8 MR. COLBY: Thank you.
- 9 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 10 Q My question is akin to that, it's basically a
- follow-up if you will, and that is whether the information
- that is reflected here that shows Barbara owning 15 shares
- of Family Broadcasting, Inc., is that accurate as of
- 14 November 20, 1995?
- 15 A But, sir, I thought it was at that time based on
- 16 the three positions that we had there to break out the
- 17 entire thing to 100 percent. I used those figures. If I
- was wrong, I'm sorry I'm wrong.
- 19 Q Did Barbara ever own 15 percent of Family
- 20 Broadcasting, Inc.?
- 21 A Based on the document that we have there, that it
- 22 shows that, that I did that.
- 23 MR. COLBY: I think Mr. Shook's question was
- 24 different, Luz. I think what he's asking you is, do you
- 25 know whether Barbara ever actually owned any shares of stock

- 1 in Family --
- 2 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 MR. COLBY: -- before you made the gift?
- 4 THE WITNESS: And that's what I am saying that if
- 5 I did it in that way and it's an error, I am at fault.
- 6 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 7 Q Well, okay.
- 8 A In order to --
- 9 Do you remember whether or not Barbara ever owned
- 10 15 shares of stock in Family Broadcasting, Inc.
- 11 A And I'm saying to all of you, again, that what I
- did in order to round it out to 100 percent that is the way
- 13 that I divided it. I do not have any certificate to show.
- 14 Q Do you have any recollection as to whether or not
- 15 you showed this Ownership Report to either -- Well, do you
- have any recollection as to whether or not you showed this
- Ownership Report to your wife, Asta, subsequent to it's
- 18 execution?
- 19 A I may have shown it to her, but whatever I do I
- 20 usually tell her about it.
- 21 Q So you don't have any recollection of actually
- 22 having shown this document to her.
- 23 A I don't recall.
- Q Do you have any recollection of having shown this
- 25 document to Barbara after you made it.

- 1 A I don't recall.
- 2 Q Did you ever tell Barbara that she owned 15 shares
- of Family Broadcasting, Inc.
- 4 A I don't recall that either.
- 5 Q Did you ever tell Barbara that she owned 15
- 6 percent of Family Broadcasting, Inc.?
- 7 A As I just said, I don't recall saying that.
- 8 Q It was a slightly different question, so that's
- 9 why I asked it. From the time Family Broadcasting, Inc. was
- 10 formed in 1990 --
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q -- up until November 27, 1995, which is the date
- that appears for your signature for this report, did you own
- 14 a percentage in Family other than 60 percent.
- 15 A No, sir. Whatever you see there on the document,
- on the paper, is what I would substantiate that I did. I
- 17 did that.
- 18 Q I understand that you're willing to say that you
- 19 did it. All I'm asking is with respect to the figure 60
- that appears here is between the time of the company's
- 21 formation up until the time this Ownership Report was
- 22 executed did you always own 60 percent of Family.
- 23 A Well, I always assumed that I was in charge of the
- 24 entire thing, and I did that.
- 25 Q I don't want to argue with you, but I --

- 1 A No, I'm not going to argue with you on that. I'm
- 2 not even going to argue to you.
- 3 Q Maybe that's not exactly responsive to the
- 4 question that I asked.
- A Again I say, I prepared that document. My
- 6 signature is on the back of that paper, and if anything is
- 7 wrong I am at fault. I will take the blame for it.
- 8 Q Now we just went over the 1995 Ownership Report
- 9 reflects that you owned 60 shares which according to how you
- 10 explained it, suggests that you own 60 percent of Family,
- and do you recall, do you not, that the Ownership Report
- that your daughter prepared in 2001 showed a figure of 51
- percent. Do you recall that for your ownership?
- 14 A Yes, I saw that.
- Okay. Do you have any explanation as to why
- 16 there's a difference between 60 and --
- 17 A The difference 51 and 60, I have none sir.
- 18 Q And with respect to your wife, Asta, this 1995
- 19 report reflects that she owned 25 shares for 25 percent of
- 20 Family whereas the 2001 Ownership Report reflects that she
- owns 42 percent. Do you have any explanation as to the
- 22 difference there?
- 23 A No, sir, I have none.
- 24 O The 1995 report shows that Barbara owned 15 shares
- 25 which according to your explanation represented 15 percent

- of Family. The 2001 Ownership Report reflects that she
- 2 doesn't any of Family. Do you have any explanation as to
- 3 the difference there?
- 4 A The 2001 report shows she owns nothing?
- 5 0 Correct.
- 6 A Well, I have turned it over to my children.
- 7 Q That document is supposed to pertain to a period
- 8 of time before the turn over of stock occurred.
- 9 A Sir, if this document in 1995 shows that she has
- 10 15 percent, I am telling you that when I came out of the
- 11 hospital I turned everything over to my children. Probably
- we're not understanding each other.
- 13 Q No, I think we're sort of like two ships passing
- 14 in the night.
- 15 A Okay, we're still waving and saying, hi. I am
- 16 saying to you that in 1995 I did that report. I will take
- 17 responsibility for that. If I was wrong, I'm saying I was
- 18 wrong. In the year 2000, after coming out of the hospital,
- 19 I turned everything over to my family.
- 20 Q Okay.
- 21 A To my children.
- 22 Q Let's have as a preface then in terms of our
- 23 understanding, let's say before you turned anything over to
- 24 your children --
- 25 A Yes.

- which showed you had 51 percent and Asta had 42 percent
- 3 showed that Barbara didn't have anything.
- 4 A True.
- 5 Q Now, so my question is what explanation, if any,
- 6 do you have as to why?
- 7 A Again, I say sir, I have no explanation to that.
- 8 If I was wrong, I'm wrong.
- 9 Q I'm going to show you a document that we talked
- 10 about a little bit before, it's called a Gift and Conveyance
- of Stock and it reflects a date of April 16, 2002, and there
- 12 are signatures that appear on the second page of the
- document and I'd like you to identify those signatures and
- then we can go from there.
- 15 A This is my signature, sir.
- 16 Q Do you recognize the other signature?
- 17 A Yes, that's my wife. I've lived with her 51 years
- and I know her signature, sir.
- 19 O And this document, can you explain it to us in
- terms of what your understanding of this document is?
- 21 A This speaks of a Gift and Conveyance of Stock, and
- in essence it says that whatever gift is being given to my
- children, and my wife and I had stocks in this particular
- thing, which is the Family Broadcasting, is turned over
- 25 there.

- 1 Q So by this document you intend to give to your
- 2 four children whatever stock interest you and your wife had
- 3 in Family Broadcasting?
- 4 A Whatever stocks we have here, yes. Whatever
- 5 stocks my wife and I have. When we signed this we turned
- 6 this over, we are voluntarily giving this to our children,
- our four children as it's spelled out here Barbara James
- 8 Petersen, Gerard Luz James, II, Emmett C. James and Kelsey
- 9 Gerard James. However, we have to make certain that the FCC
- 10 agrees with it.
- 11 Q Are you aware of whether or not WSTX-FM has
- authority from the FCC to operate as it is currently?
- 13 A Yes, sir, it did.
- 14 Q And do you know how it came to possess such
- 15 authority?
- 16 A We got that authority in 1995, that's when I
- 17 mistakenly said that you were there. A hearing was held
- 18 before the Judge.
- 19 Q Let me show you something. I think we may be
- 20 talking about two different things.
- 21 A May I just point out something?
- 22 Q Certainly.
- 23 A When I purchased Family Broadcasting, when -- not
- 24 Family. When I purchased the radio station I filed the
- necessary papers, the corporate papers, for the formation of

- 1 Family Broadcasting, Inc. When we purchased the radio
- 2 station, when I did purchase that, the FM station, the
- 3 signal was up on what is called Blue Mountain in St. Croix.
- 4 It originated from Fort Louise Augusta.
- 5 At that time prior to Hurricane Hugo in 1989, the
- 6 radio station had the AM section operating and the FM
- 7 section operating independently because I worked at that
- 8 radio station from 1950 to 1962. I had a program called
- 9 Cruscian Confusion, that was my program at nights from 9:00
- 10 to 12:00 and then they close off. There was the FM that
- operated separately from the AM. When we purchased it we
- 12 attempt to go through with the same thing, but then in 19 --
- We ran into some problems, and in 1995 we were off
- 14 the air for a while with the FM, and we were taken before
- the FCC. I remember we were up in somewhere close to
- 16 Massachusetts or near or from that side in the northwestern
- 17 section of Washington, D.C., and we went before the Judge
- and we got it resolved, and I pointed out the Court, to the
- Judge at that time, that it would be easier for us to
- 20 operate at Fort Louise Augusta, and we have been operating
- 21 since then with our FM, and what we did we had what appears
- on the AM, appears on the FM at the same time.
- 23 O You simulcast.
- 24 A Simulcast, we did that, and we've been doing that
- 25 ever since.